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Baucus sponsors class action bill

U.S. Senator Max Baucus (D-Mont.) has introduced legislation designed to enable cattlemen to bring class action lawsuits against retail food chains under current anti-trust law. Cattlemen under the terms of the Illinois Brick Co. court case, are defined as indirect sellers when talking price-fixing charges against the large retail food chains. Only direct sellers can sue for damages, the court ruled in the Illinois case.

Senate Bill 931 would have implications for all industries, and means the little men will have some protection against large companies, says the Senator. He has spoken out numerous times against the situation where ranchers and farmers have no choice in selling their cattle "when faced with a powerful corporate buyer who fixes a low price on steak."

Thus far no other sponsors have been found for the bill. Last year Senator Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.) introduced a bill along the same lines, but less narrowly focused than the Baucus bill. Kennedy's bill cleared his Senate Judiciary Committee but was never brought before the full Senate. Business lobbyists were largely responsible for the failure of the measure.

Coming Events
May 28-30—Montana Stock-growers Assn. Annual Convention, Billings, Mont.
May 30—YO Ranch 8th Annual South Texas Texas Longhorn & Quarter Horse Sale, Mt. Home, Texas.

CATTLE AUCTIONS
May 12—Public Auction Yards Grass Time All Breeds Bull Sale, Billings, Mont.
May 13—Northern Agricultural Research Center Hereford Production Sale, Chinook, Mont.
May 14—IOU Ranch Line, One Hereford Sale, Billings, Mont.
May 15—Goffler, Diamond C Ranch Simmental Invitational & Quarter Sale, Stephenville, Texas
May 16—Sylvester Bros. Complete Dispersal, Athens, Texas
May 17—Beaver Creek Brangas Production Sale, Athens, Texas
May 20—Gila County Cattle Growers Assn. 8th Annual Stock & Feeder Sale, Globe, Ariz.
May 20—Waller Angus Farm Bull and Female Sale, Aberdeen, S.D.
May 22—Superior Land & Cattle Co. Tri-State Sale, Brenham, Texas.

Those of us who beef too much sometimes find our selves in the stew.

Auction Results

IMIG HEREFORDS
Thudford, Neb., April 6
29 bulls \$1,817
Auctioneer: Robert Schall
Tops: 1H 1L Domino 9336, 9138779 by CH Domino 359; Don Aenescher, Valentine, \$4000; 1H Domino 9707, 218779 by CH Domino 359; Elmo Snau, Wood Lake, S.D. \$2800; 1H 1L Domino 9914, 9121779 by CH Domino 359; Gene Boner, Red Cloud, \$2400 1H Domino 9729, 2121779 by CH Domino 359; Cook Bros., Springfield, \$2000; 1H Domino 9756, 3101779 by CH Domino 359; Hubby Stock Farm, Comstock, \$2000; 1H Frontier 9807, 4131779 by 1H Frontier 5504; Raymond Nlemoth, Purdum, \$2000 1H Frontier 9897, 5116779 by 1H Frontier 5406; Keller Ranch, Newport, \$2000.
—JAY PURCHASE

LOOKOUT LIMOUSIN RANCH
Timberlake, S.D., April 13
91 bulls \$2,225
6 purebred females 4,742
87 lots 2,380
Auctioneer: Bruce Brooks
Sale Manager: American Cattle Service

Bulls: Lookout Mountain Top 0159, 411280 by YK Jackpot 07GK; Wlazozek Limousin, MI. Vernon, \$1700; Lookout Cowpuncher 118M, 418180 by 1H; Bob Mauer, Sutherland, Iowa, \$7000; Lookout Wagon Train 183M, 416780 by Gendarme; Dwight Nieswitch, Pleasanton, \$1000.
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Market Roundup:

Unbalanced market has prices lagging

WHEN BEEF PACKERS tried to sell dressed beef at \$109 per cwt. choice, YG-3, 500-900 lbs. steer carcasses last week, they were faced with stiff resistance. Dressed beef prices fluctuated wildly, beginning with an abnormally wide spread of \$105-109, then dropping to \$101. Prices then recovered to the \$104-106 level, which, according to many market sources, is the legitimate price for beef.

Cash cattle and dressed beef prices simply moved too far too fast, and retailers did not have time to adjust. Market sources said until retailers feel that a true price has been established, they will turn to more stable priced pork and poultry.

Fed cattle numbers tightened during April and are expected to decline even more in May. However, market sources said prices would not have moved as fast as far if major packers had not "weighed up" large numbers of cattle, tightening market ready supplies even further.

Dubbed by some as "the race to the 70s," major packers bought more cattle than they could kill. However, those bought-in-advance supplies have now dwindled and those major packers will need to purchase cattle this week and next for immediate slaughter needs helping market prices to recover.

AMARILLO STEERS MD. frame #1 400-500 lbs. \$79-83; 500-600 lbs. \$70-75; 600-800 lbs. \$68-72; 800-900 lbs. \$66-70; 900-1000 lbs. \$64-68. Heifers md. frame #1 400-500 lbs. \$63-67; 500-600 lbs. \$60-64; 600-700 lbs. \$58-62; 700-800 lbs. \$56-60; 800-900 lbs. \$54-58. Oklahoma City steers md. frame #1 347-431 lbs. \$80-84.25; 500-600 lbs. \$68-72; 600-700 lbs. \$66-70; 700-800 lbs. \$64-68; 800-900 lbs. \$62-66. Heifers md. frame #1 400-500 lbs. \$61-65; 500-600 lbs. \$59-63; 600-700 lbs. \$57-61; 700-800 lbs. \$55-59; 800-900 lbs. \$53-57. Dodge City steers md. frame #1 300-400 lbs. \$77-83; 400-500 lbs. \$73-77; 500-600 lbs. \$69-73; 600-700 lbs. \$65-69; 700-800 lbs. \$61-65; 800-900 lbs. \$57-61. Heifers md. frame #1 400-500 lbs. \$64-68; 500-600 lbs. \$60-64; 600-700 lbs. \$56-60; 700-800 lbs. \$52-56; 800-900 lbs. \$50-54. Colorado steers md. frame #1 300-400 lbs. \$77-83; 400-500 lbs. \$73-77; 500-600 lbs. \$69-73; 600-700 lbs. \$65-69; 700-800 lbs. \$61-65; 800-900 lbs. \$57-61. Heifers md. frame #1 400-500 lbs. \$64-68; 500-600 lbs. \$60-64; 600-700 lbs. \$56-60; 700-800 lbs. \$52-56; 800-900 lbs. \$50-54.

KANSAS CITY STEERS MD. frame #1 300-400 lbs. \$76-78; 400-500 lbs. \$70-74; 500-600 lbs. \$66-70; 600-700 lbs. \$62-66; 700-800 lbs. \$58-62; 800-900 lbs. \$54-58; 900-1000 lbs. \$50-54. Heifers md. frame #1 300-400 lbs. \$62-66; 400-500 lbs. \$58-62; 500-600 lbs. \$54-58; 600-700 lbs. \$50-54; 700-800 lbs. \$46-50; 800-900 lbs. \$42-46; 900-1000 lbs. \$38-42. Canner 1-2 334-80-37.

MONTANA STEERS MD. FRAME #1 550-650 lbs. \$69-71; 650-800 lbs. \$67-69. Heifers md. frame #1 550-650 lbs. \$66-68; 650-800 lbs. \$64-66. Colorado slaughter steers choice 2-4 1100-1200 lbs. \$69-71.25; Holsteins \$67-68. Heifers choice 2-4 950-1050 lbs. \$68-70. Southern California slaughter steers mixed good and choice 2-4 1000-1025 lbs. \$72; good with end choice 2-4 985-1125 lbs. \$71-73.50; mostly good 2-3 875-1100 lbs. \$69-71. Heifers mixed good and choice 2-3 900 lbs. \$68. Northern San Joaquin slaughter steers mostly choice 2-3 1050-1150 lbs. \$71-73; mixed good and choice 2-3 1050-1150 lbs. \$71-73. Western Nevada slaughter steers choice 2-4 1125-1200 lbs. \$78-74; good and choice 2-3 1050 lbs. \$73. Heifers choice 2-4 1000-1050 lbs. \$68-71; good and choice 2-3 900-950 lbs. \$69; choice 2-4 1050 lbs. heiferettes \$65-67. Western Kansas slaughter steers choice 2-4 1075-1250 lbs. \$70-71.25; Holsteins \$65. Heifers choice 2-4 950-1025 lbs. \$67-69; choice 950-1050 lbs. heiferettes \$65-67. Eastern Nebraska slaughter steers good to mostly choice 2-4 1050-1350 lbs. \$68-70.50. Heifers good to mostly choice 2-4 900-1100 lbs. \$66-68.

IDAHO SLAUGHTER STEERS good to mostly choice 2-3 1025-1125 lbs. \$70-71; 1100-1225 lbs. \$69-70; Holsteins \$68-69. Heifers good to mostly choice 2-3 950-1000 lbs. \$66-67; heiferettes comm. 2-4 1000-1125 lbs. \$67-69; 1100-1200 lbs. \$48. Southeast Texas slaughter steers good and choice 2-3 1050-1200 lbs. \$69. Heifers good and choice 2-3 750-900 lbs. \$66-67. Texas Panhandle, western Oklahoma slaughter steers good and mostly choice 2-3 1100-1300 lbs. \$70-72; mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1100 lbs. \$68-70; Holsteins \$66-68. Heifers good and mostly choice 2-3 850-975 lbs. \$67-69; good and choice 2-4 850-1100 lbs. \$66-68; 755 lbs. \$67; heiferettes good and choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. \$62-66. Utah slaughter steers good to mostly choice 2-3 1100-1200 lbs. \$70-70.50; Holsteins \$68-69. Heifers good to mostly choice 2-3 950-1000 lbs. \$67-68.50.

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BUYER AND SELLER—J.B. Kelly purchased several bulls at the Socorro, N.M. Bull Sale. Sale barn owner Arkie Kiehne (right) staged the first annual sale that saw over two-hundred bulls find new homes. (Staff photo by Lee Pitts)

Consumers Union questions validity of fat-controlled diet

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diet-heart theory.

"Eight large-scale clinical trials have been conducted in Australia, England, Finland, Norway and the U.S., using dietary intervention to reduce the incidence of heart disease and mortality in middle-aged men," the article states.

"Approximately 3500 men were studied for two to 10 years, and serum-cholesterol reductions of seven to 16% were achieved. In most of the studies, there was only a marginal decrease in coronary disease incidence and no effect on overall mortality."

"The cancer question"—raised by a number of recent studies linking low cholesterol with increased cancer risk—was also examined by Consumer Reports.

"Several studies, including one conducted recently by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, have found a significant association between low serum cholesterol and increased cancer mortality, particularly colon cancer."

The Consumer Reports story, while encouraging, does not mean the controversy has come to an end, Huston says.

"We need more research on this issue, by groups like the Meat Board and by government and private agencies. Only when all the facts are known can we say for sure that the diet-heart theory is a thing of the past."

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